

ATTACHED PHOTOS: Spanish Fork 2700 North bridge today; Demolition last June

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UDOT to Complete First of 63 Bridges for I-15 CORE on Dec. 15

Spanish Fork 2700 North Bridge Rebuilt and Expanded

LEHI, Utah (Dec. 14, 2010) — Construction teams on UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) are scheduled to open the completely rebuilt bridge at 2700 North over Interstate 15 in Spanish Fork on Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the morning. The bridge will be the first of 63 new, modified or rebuilt bridges completed on the project.

The bridge was rebuilt in just 180 days after crews completely removed the former bridge over the interstate last June. The old bridge's columns were spaced too narrow to allow for the necessary expansion of two additional lanes on I-15 in each direction. The new bridge's surface is one lane in both directions with wider shoulders to allow for easy expansion as future traffic demands require.

All activities are subject to change. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15core" to 53535.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) or the project's Twitter feed (twitter.com/i15core) for the latest information.



June 2010: Spanish Fork 2700 North bridge demolition



December 2010: New Spanish Fork 2700 North bridge over I-15